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Appendix A - Estimated employment of seasonally hired workers in agriculture and food processing by State and selected agricultural reporting area of employment and origin of worker 1/
(May 1-May 15, 1954)

Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total hired seasonal employment	Agricultural activities									Food processing total
		Total agricultural	Domestic					Foreign			
			Total domestic	Local	Intra-state	Inter-state	Puerto-Rican	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI & others	
U. S. Total.....	640,197	610,326	555,503	439,545	51,339	56,286	8,283	54,823	44,247	10,576	29,871
Eastern Seaboard.....	127,132	117,053	106,686	82,596	8,486	7,363	8,236	10,367	0	10,367	10,079
Connecticut.....	3,800	3,800	2,450	2,125	0	0	325	1,350	0	1,350	0
Delaware.....	1,161	431	275	72	0	110	93	156	0	156	730
Florida.....	63,820	59,940	52,152	41,035	7,830	2,490	797	7,783	0	7,783	3,880
Central Ridge.....	20,752	19,672	16,600	11,510	4,225	800	65	3,072	0	3,072	1,080
Indian River.....	5,910	5,210	4,177	3,527	400	100	150	1,033	0	1,033	700
Lower East Coast.....	14,325	13,475	10,965	10,020	125	625	195	2,510	0	2,510	850
North Central.....	10,591	9,341	8,396	5,164	2,320	950	62	345	0	345	1,250
Tampa Bay.....	7,600	7,600	6,772	6,422	260	15	75	328	0	328	0
Other areas.....	4,642	4,642	4,642	4,392	0	10	250	0	0	0	0
Georgia.....	16,115	13,935	13,935	13,875	60	0	0	0	0	0	2,180
Maryland.....	2,988	2,303	2,220	1,401	0	622	197	83	0	83	685
Eastern Shore.....	2,988	2,303	2,220	1,401	0	622	197	83	0	83	685
Massachusetts.....	5,507	5,432	5,221	4,321	5	104	791	211	0	211	75
Connecticut Valley.....	1,326	1,326	1,618	1,395	0	0	223	208	0	208	0
Other areas.....	3,681	3,606	3,603	2,926	5	104	568	3	0	3	75
New Jersey.....	10,100	9,785	9,613	2,204	355	1,655	5,399	172	0	172	315

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New York.....	6,046	5,102	4,925	3,390	176	875	484	177	30	177	944
South Carolina.....	8,465	8,465	8,465	8,350	0	115	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Coastal Plains...	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	6,215	6,215	6,215	6,100	0	115	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont.....	430	430	0	0	0	0	0	430	0	430	0
Virginia.....	8,700	7,430	7,430	5,823	60	1,397	150	0	0	0	1,270
Eastern Shore-Norfolk..	8,700	7,430	7,430	5,823	60	1,397	150	0	0	0	1,270
North Central.....	38,787	35,823	35,374	22,111	1,430	11,786	47	454	245	209	2,959
Illinois.....	6,604	5,418	5,025	1,790	130	3,105	0	393	245	148	1,186
Indiana.....	1,738	1,738	1,738	940	0	781	17	0	0	0	0
Northeast.....	721	721	721	370	0	351	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	1,017	1,017	1,017	570	0	430	17	0	0	0	0
Kansas.....	3,500	3,500	3,500	2,725	25	750	0	0	0	0	0
Plains.....	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,500	0	500	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	500	500	500	225	25	250	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan.....	12,270	10,685	10,649	7,559	355	2,735	0	36	0	36	1,585
Bay City.....	1,075	925	925	750	125	50	0	0	0	0	150
Benton Harbor.....	4,000	2,800	2,800	1,500	200	1,100	0	0	0	0	1,200
Manistee.....	770	660	660	520	30	110	0	0	0	0	110
Traverse City.....	2,750	2,725	2,725	2,725	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Other areas.....	3,675	3,575	3,539	2,064	0	1,475	0	36	0	36	100

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			Domestic				Foreign				
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Minnesota.....	3,349	3,349	3,349	1,982	93	1,274	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri.....	1,650	1,650	1,650	1,450	50	150	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota.....	4,892	4,892	4,892	2,551	523	1,818	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio.....	3,461	3,357	3,357	2,393	245	689	30	0	0	0	104
Northwest.....	361	822	822	310	10	502	0	0	0	0	39
Other areas.....	2,600	2,535	2,535	2,083	235	187	30	0	0	0	65
Wisconsin.....	1,323	1,239	1,214	721	9	484	0	25	0	25	84
East Central.....	664	602	602	302	9	291	0	0	0	0	62
Other areas.....	659	637	612	419	0	193	0	25	0	25	22
<u>South Central.....</u>	<u>224,827</u>	<u>211,771</u>	<u>199,876</u>	<u>190,930</u>	<u>6,026</u>	<u>2,920</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11,895</u>	<u>11,895</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13,056</u>
Alabama.....	22,519	21,469	21,469	20,769	0	700	0	0	0	0	1,050
Appalachian.....	1,080	1,080	1,080	1,080	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	21,439	20,389	20,389	19,689	0	700	0	0	0	0	1,050
Arkansas.....	37,212	35,232	32,700	27,980	2,955	1,765	0	2,532	2,532	0	1,980
Central Miss. River....	960	960	760	760	0	0	0	200	200	0	0
Lower Ark. River.....	900	900	900	894	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Fruit & Veg..	7,610	6,910	6,910	5,490	590	830	0	0	0	0	700
St. Francis-Cache River	1,780	1,780	800	500	200	100	0	980	980	0	0
Upper Miss. River.....	12,732	12,732	11,380	10,675	165	540	0	1,352	1,352	0	0
Other Areas.....	13,230	11,950	11,950	9,661	2,000	289	0	0	0	0	1,280
Kentucky.....	11,950	11,600	11,600	11,175	75	350	0	0	0	0	350
North Central.....	5,000	4,950	4,950	4,950	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Other Areas.....	6,950	6,650	6,650	6,225	75	350	0	0	0	0	300

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Louisiana.....	10,385	10,185	10,185	10,160	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	200
West Sugar Cane.....	1,650	1,550	1,550	1,550	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Other areas.....	8,735	8,635	8,635	8,610	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	100
Mississippi.....	4,010	4,010	4,010	3,924	31	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta.....	3,264	3,264	3,264	3,178	31	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	746	746	746	746	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma.....	10,689	9,560	9,560	9,360	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,129
North Central.....	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwestern.....	275	275	275	275	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	10,314	9,185	9,185	8,985	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,129
Tennessee.....	21,603	20,770	20,770	20,720	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	833
Northwest.....	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,250	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest.....	550	550	550	550	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	17,753	16,920	16,920	16,920	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	833
Texas.....	106,459	98,945	89,582	86,842	2,715	25	0	9,563	9,363	0	0	7,514
Black-Prairies-Cross-timbers.....	19,225	19,225	19,220	19,120	100	0	0	5	5	0	0	0
Diablo-Edwards.....	12,458	12,383	7,511	7,511	0	0	0	4,872	4,872	0	0	75
High Rolling.....	6,625	6,625	5,957	5,507	425	25	0	668	668	0	0	0
Lower Rio Grande.....	36,799	30,980	29,340	29,340	0	0	0	1,640	1,640	0	0	5,819
Llano-Coastal.....	12,510	12,335	12,331	10,941	1,390	0	0	4	4	0	0	175
Rio Grande.....	18,842	17,397	15,223	14,423	800	0	0	2,174	2,174	0	0	1,445

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<u>Far Western.....</u>	249,451	245,674	213,567	143,908	35,447	34,212	0	32,107	32,107	0	3,777
Arizona.....	15,243	14,733	11,904	10,625	384	895	0	2,829	2,829	0	510
Cochise.....	580	580	544	380	54	110	0	36	36	0	0
Maricopa.....	8,143	7,893	6,870	6,630	165	75	0	1,023	1,023	0	250
Pinal County.....	2,525	2,465	2,465	2,085	0	380	0	0	0	0	60
Yuma.....	2,950	2,750	980	700	0	280	0	1,770	1,770	0	200
Other areas.....	1,045	1,045	1,045	830	165	50	0	0	0	0	0
California.....	172,250	172,250	145,150	101,300	28,950	14,900	0	27,100	27,100	0	INA
Central Coast.....	26,400	26,400	21,750	16,300	3,850	1,600	0	4,650	4,650	0	INA
Desert.....	17,800	17,800	10,700	4,300	2,400	4,000	0	7,100	7,100	0	INA
North Coast.....	3,250	3,250	3,200	2,300	700	200	0	50	50	0	INA
Sacramento Valley.....	17,200	17,200	15,400	9,100	5,000	1,300	0	1,800	1,800	0	INA
San Joaquin.....	78,400	78,400	75,100	53,900	15,400	5,800	0	3,300	3,300	0	INA
South Coast.....	29,200	29,200	19,000	15,400	1,600	2,000	0	10,200	10,200	0	INA
Colorado.....	8,016	7,856	7,856	5,275	807	1,774	0	0	0	0	160
Northern.....	1,800	1,800	1,800	600	80	1,120	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	6,216	6,056	6,056	4,675	727	654	0	0	0	0	160
Idaho.....	6,165	5,515	5,515	1,855	265	3,395	0	0	0	0	650
South Central.....	22,035	1,385	1,385	505	40	840	0	0	0	0	650
Other areas.....	4,130	4,130	4,130	1,350	225	2,555	0	0	0	0	0
Montana.....	7,070	7,070	7,070	1,700	1,845	3,525	0	0	0	0	0
Southern.....	2,100	2,100	2,100	225	450	1,425	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	4,970	4,970	4,970	1,475	1,395	2,100	0	0	0	0	0

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Nevada.....	200	200	140	140	0	0	0	60	60	0	0
New Mexico.....	4,389	4,274	2,241	1,872	194	175	0	2,033	2,033	0	115
Artesia.....	366	366	160	160	0	0	0	206	206	0	0
Carlsbad.....	166	166	100	100	0	0	0	66	66	0	0
Hobbs.....	350	350	185	130	25	30	0	165	165	0	0
Los Cruces.....	1,991	1,876	594	525	39	30	0	1,282	1,282	0	115
Roswell.....	525	525	285	240	30	15	0	240	240	0	0
Silver City.....	655	655	600	400	100	100	0	55	55	0	0
Other areas.....	336	336	317	317	0	0	0	19	19	0	0
Oregon.....	10,741	10,741	10,741	5,861	1,003	3,877	0	0	0	0	0
Willamette.....	7,338	7,338	7,338	4,453	745	2,140	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	3,403	3,403	3,403	1,408	258	1,737	0	0	0	0	0
Utah.....	1,805	1,650	1,629	960	0	669	0	21	21	0	155
Washington.....	19,181	16,994	16,930	11,595	1,794	3,541	0	64	64	0	2,187
North Central.....	2,900	2,800	2,800	2,375	250	175	0	0	0	0	100
North Western.....	1,549	1,437	1,437	1,007	164	266	0	0	0	0	112
South Central.....	7,950	6,940	6,940	4,240	900	1,800	0	0	0	0	1,010
South eastern.....	3,088	2,678	2,614	1,534	245	835	0	64	64	0	410
West Central.....	1,629	1,564	1,564	1,489	10	65	0	0	0	0	65
Other areas.....	2,065	1,575	1,575	950	225	400	0	0	0	0	490
Wyoming.....	4,391	4,391	4,391	2,725	205	1,461	0	0	0	0	0

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas reporting current employment in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reported in the 1953 In-Season Farm Labor Reports, E.S.-223.